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Regulation No. 107

(M<sub>2</sub> M<sub>3</sub> vehicles)

Fire safety in buses

Proposal for amendments to Regulation No. 107

Submitted by the expert from Hungary

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A. PROPOSAL

Annex 3, insert a new paragraph 7.5.1.4., to read:

"7.5.1.4. The engine compartment **and the box of the independent heating device, if any**, shall be equipped with an **alarm** system providing the driver with an acoustic and/or visual signal in the event of fire. **The alarm system shall meet the following:**

**7.5.1.4.1. temperature and/or smoke detectors (sensors) may be used in an alarm system;**

**7.5.1.4.2. to determine the number of detectors and their location, the main heat sources and the possible fire initiations shall be considered to detect the fire as early as possible;**

**7.5.1.4.3. the effectiveness of fire detectors, their limit value (when starting to work) and their working range shall be proved by test results of an independent laboratory."**

B. JUSTIFICATION

The proposal is based on the text of document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2007/6. The modifications are marked with **bold characters**.

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